



Advancing Women in Transportation
Greater New York Chapter
40 Years



March 2020

Upcoming Events

March 2020

Book Club Meeting #3

March 12, 5:30 PM-7:30 PM

Come join us for the third book club meeting with Carla Artis, Director of Client Development US Northeast at Stantec! We will discuss the book "An Economist Walks into a Brothel: And Other Unexpected Places to Understand Risk" by Allison Schragger.

Register [here!](#)

Transportation Research Forum 61st Annual Meeting

March 12-13, 2020

Join transportation practitioners, regulators and researchers from the DC region and across the nation as they gather in Jersey City, NJ March 12-13, 2020.

Register [here!](#)

April 2020

Emerging Women Leaders On-Site Training Series - Amplify Your Accomplishments

April 28, 1:00- 2:00 PM

The Emerging Women Leaders series is an on-site training series blending leadership skills training with advice from guest speakers who are senior-level women leaders.

Register [here!](#)

TS-GNY Annual Meeting and W/M/S/DBE Expo

Written by: Desiree Gazzo and Daniella Bernett

The 2020 WTS-GNY Annual Meeting, held on January 22 at Manhattan Manor, was an evening of new beginnings and a changing

Issue: 55

2019-2020
CORPORATE
PARTNERS

Diamond



AECOM

ARUP



GPI



of the guard. It provided an opportunity to honor individuals and employers, who have made a myriad of contributions to the chapter and strides in advancing women in transportation, as well as to highlight innovative projects. The event attracted over 250 industry professionals from over 60 organizations and four public agencies. Fredericka Cuenca, deputy chief development officer-Planning at MTA Construction & Development, served as keynote speaker.

The inaugural meeting of each year also features the W/M/S/DBE Expo, which WTS-GNY proudly holds to give member firms a chance to showcase their specialties and services. Malick & Scherer, P.C., Yu & Associates, B. Thayer Associates (BTA), were among the DBEs established in the 1990's which had tables. Representatives from GMA Engineering, which was established in 2019, were also on hand at the Expo to discuss their company. Though the evening was cold, the room was filled with the warm familiar faces of the WTS-GNY community.

Outgoing president, Alexa Gangemi, began the main program by noting that 2020 marks WTS-GNY's 40th anniversary. The chapter was the fifth to be established nationwide. Out of the 79 chapters, Greater New York is the largest with over 420 members. Throughout the year, WTS-GNY will be commemorating its many milestones. Gangemi then turned over the chapter's reins to new President Keri Cibelli, who seconded Gangemi's sentiments. Cibelli recognized several founding members in the audience: Maxine Finkelstein, the chapter's first president, Deborah Wathen Finn and Susan Gilbert.

Aside from the 40th anniversary, 2020 will see the creation of the New Jersey Chapter. WTS-GNY will support its sister organization through its launch and collaborate on efforts aimed at the advancement of women in the New York metropolitan area. Cibelli thanked the outgoing board for its hard work and outlined the bold agenda that she and her new board have planned. She also expressed gratitude to her colleagues at AKRF and its female CEO for supporting women through leadership and diversity initiatives.

To read the full article, please click [here!](#)



Challenging today.
Reinventing tomorrow.



Emerald



**Sam
Schwartz
Consulting,**



WTS - GNY CHAPTER

*40th Annual Meeting &
23rd MWSDBE Expo*

1/22/2020 | MANHATTAN MANOR

2020 Mentoring Open House

On February 6th, the WTS GNY 2020 Mentoring program kicked off with a very successful open house. There were over 30 attendees which consisted of both interested apprentices and mentors.

Following networking, which of course, included some goodies and coffee, a presentation of the mentoring program was given by co chairs Maxine Hill and Dana Hecht. The presentation discussed the mission, expectations, and an overview of the year. Interested apprentices then had a week to apply and provide letters of support.

The selection committee had some very difficult decisions to make as there were 21 worthy applicants! Typically in the past, the program has been comprised of 10 pairs of mentors and apprentices. Due to the high volume and quality of applicants, 13 apprentices were selected. On March 27th, the selected apprentices and mentors will engage in a speed matching event to best match the pairs and officially kick off the 2020 Mentoring Program!

LLC

Ruby



AKRF

Sapphire



ATANE >

CAMBRIDGE
SYSTEMATICS

Dewberry

Gannett Fleming

Excellence Delivered As Promised

SYSTRA

W/M/S/DBE



ARORA and ASSOCIATES, P.C.
Consulting Engineers
352 7th Avenue • Suite 504 • New York, NY 10001
212.268.2730

ARORA

B THAYER ASSOCIATES

enVISION

Envision Consultants, Ltd.



Reminder: 2020 Volunteers and Leaders Needed

Shine your light and make a positive impact through volunteering. WTS-GNY has a new Board and is searching for new co-chairs to head up the following committees:

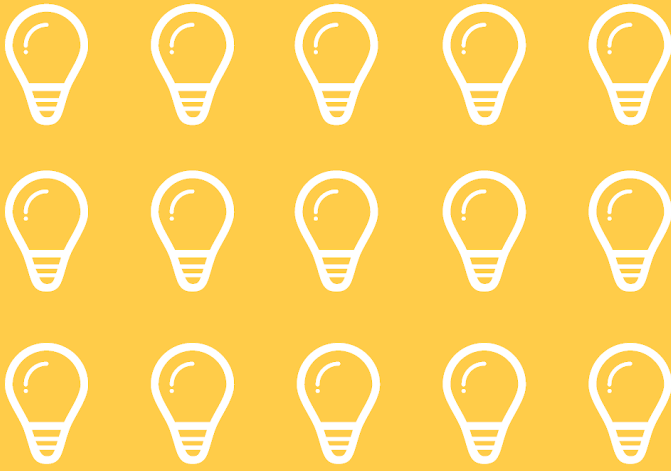
- Transportation You NY Committee

The Communications Committee is also looking for volunteers to assist with social media postings and registration page development.

We are always interested in volunteers to help the Chapter. Don't see anything of interest, but want to help? Email us at wtsghy@gmail.com to find a committee that's right for you! A description of each committee is available [here](#).



WTS GNY
CHAPTER



SHINE YOUR LIGHT AND MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT THROUGH
VOLUNTEERING AND ILLUMINATE THE WORLD

• GET INVOLVED •

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED

Transportation Job Opportunities

WTS-GNY would like to be a resource for women seeking positions in transportation and firms looking for candidates. Visit our [Job Opportunities](#) page for latest updates!

If your firm would like to post a position, fill out our [job form](#). We will share your job opportunity on our LinkedIn Page and in our next Chapter News as well as our website.

More opportunities on the [WTS-GNY Jobs Page!](#)

Employer	The Calladium Group
Job Title	Urban Planner/Stakeholder Engagement Specialist
How to Apply	Website
Deadline	3/1/2020-7/1/2020

Employer Port Authority of NY and NJ

Job Title Assistant Manager, Airport Operations, JFK

How to Apply [Website](#)

Deadline Open until vacancy filled

Employer Port Authority of NY and NJ

Job Title Senior Sustainability Specialist

How to Apply [Website](#)

Deadline Open until vacancy filled

Employer ICF

Job Title Commuter Services & Mobility Specialist

How to Apply [Website](#)

Deadline Open until vacancy filled

Have exciting content for the next issue?

Article pitches, women in transportation news, member spotlights, discussion topic ideas: [Email us](#) by 3/20/2020.

Did your email address change?

If your email or mailing address has changed, log into the [WTS website](#) and update your information in the "My Account" page.